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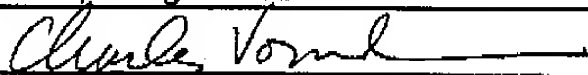
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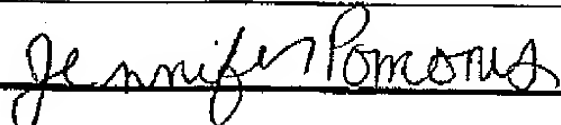
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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2003 (Paper No. 23) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 15, 18, and 30 are amended. Claims 15-18 and 21-34 are now pending in the present application, and claims 17, 21-29 and 31 are withdrawn from consideration. By the present amendment claims 16, 17, 21-29 and 31 are canceled. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested. Applicant requests that this amendment be entered because it places the claims in condition for allowance or reduces the issues for appeal.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required

therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.